

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for reducing latency in a sequential record browser, comprising

5 the steps of:

defining a sequential list of records;

selecting a record from the list for review;

downloading the selected record, and records sequentially thereafter until

interrupted:

10 interrupting the downloading by selecting a non-sequential record; and

downloading the a non-sequential record and records sequentially thereafter until

interrupted.

2. A method for prequeuing of files predicted to be desired by a user, through
a telecommunications link, into a local cache, based on a list generated by a restrictive
criteria, wherein the prequeuing system is responsive to any change in the sequence of
user review, such that predicted latencies for sequential file review from any given
starting point are minimized.